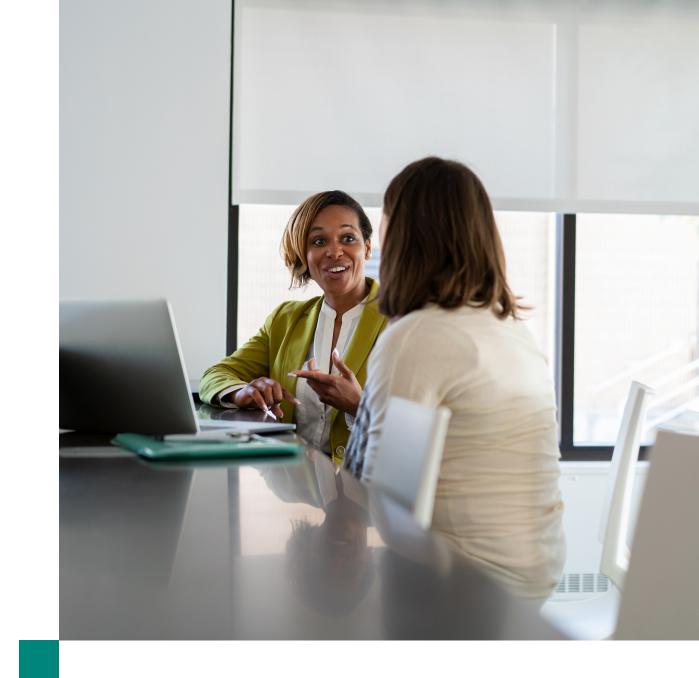


## Governing an Accountable Privacy Program

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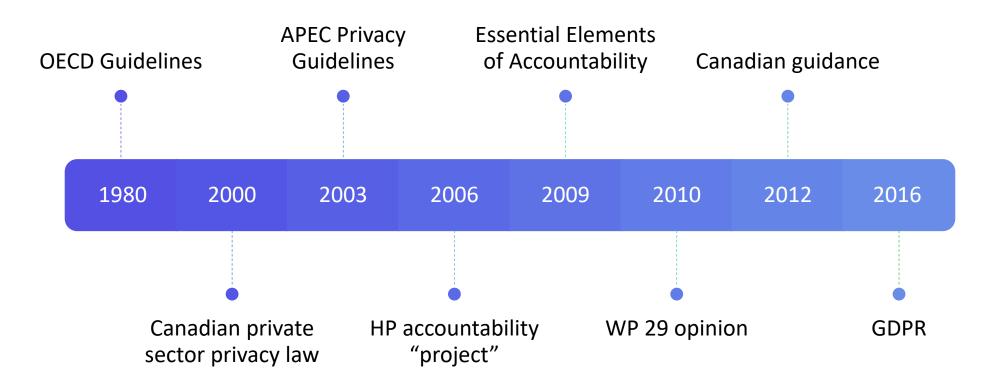
## Accountability Made Simple

## Responsible

Answerable for being responsible



## Accountability Timeline





### **Demonstrable Accountability Elements**

Organizational commitment to fair processing demonstrable accountability and the adoption of internal policies consistent with external criteria and established fair processing principles.

Mechanisms to put fair processing policies into effect, including risk based adverse impact assessments, tools, training and education.

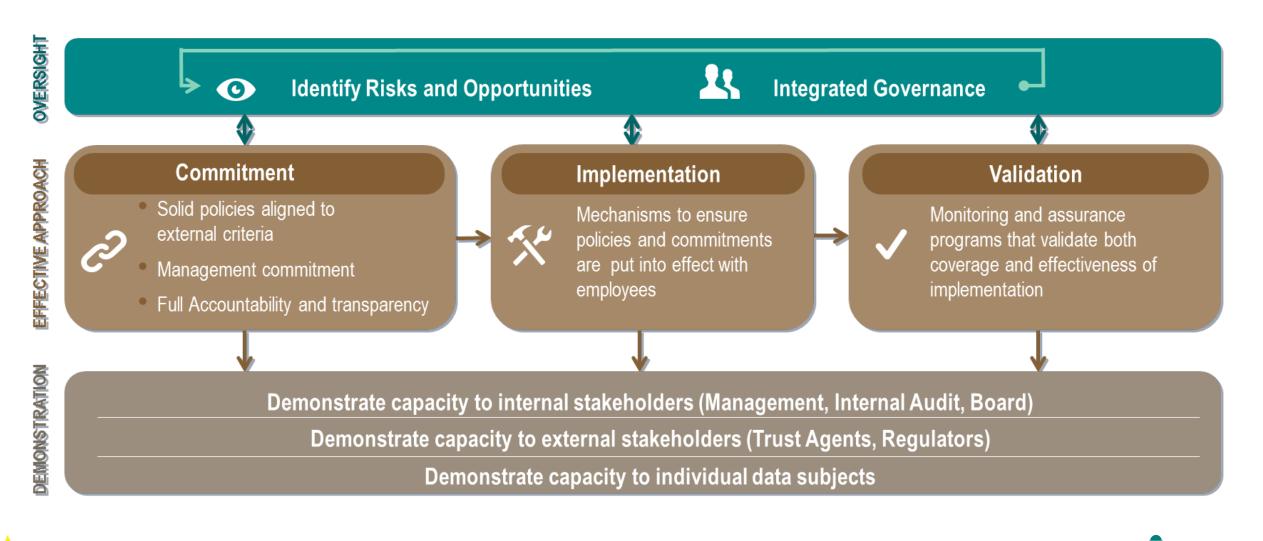
Internal review processes that assess higher risk FIPAs and the overall fair processing program.

Individual and organizational demonstrability and mechanisms for individual participation.

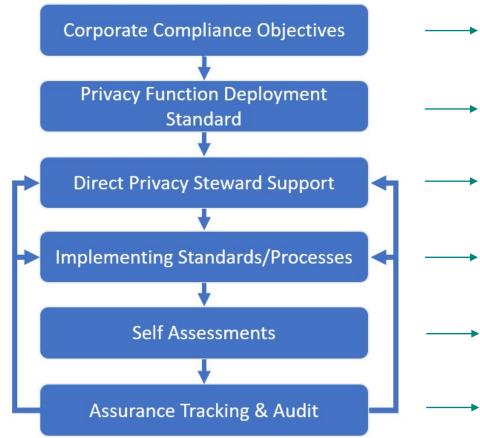
Means for remediation and external enforcement.



#### Merck's Strategic Privacy Framework – Meeting Regulator Expectations



#### Putting the Privacy Program Into Effect

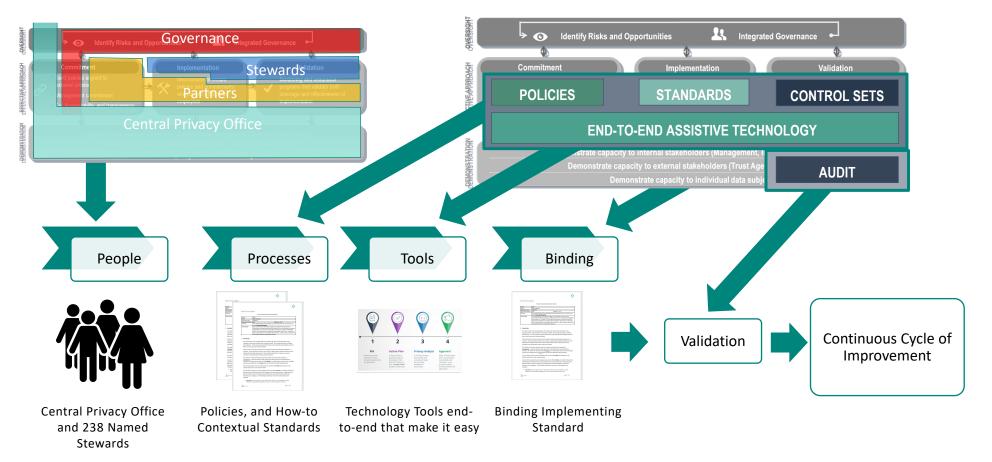


- Executive expectations and measures
  - Binding mechanism with "what/how"
  - Leveraged accountable ownership
  - Contextual implementing standards/tools
  - Subjective, reviewed, mitigated locally
    - Trend analysis and objective assessment

#### Key Program Components & Mechanisms

#### **Implementation Network**





# Health of the Program



#### Data Determines the Health of the Program

In addition to the direct Regulator reviews and certifications, our focus, in every aspect of the new program, is to gain insights and real-time data:

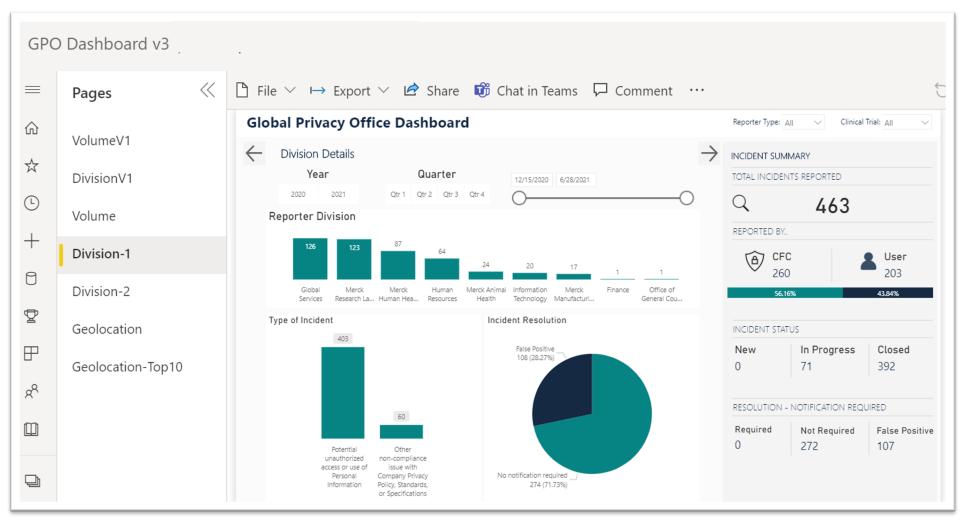
- Training
- Privacy Impact Assessments
- Supplier Diligence and Assessments
- Contracts
- Incident Management
- Data Subject Rights
- Program Self-Assessments/Audits

By instrumenting these processes, we continue to improve our ability to spot trends, mitigate risks, and deploy our resources in the most critical areas. It is also the core of an ability to demonstrate.



#### **Incident Monitoring**

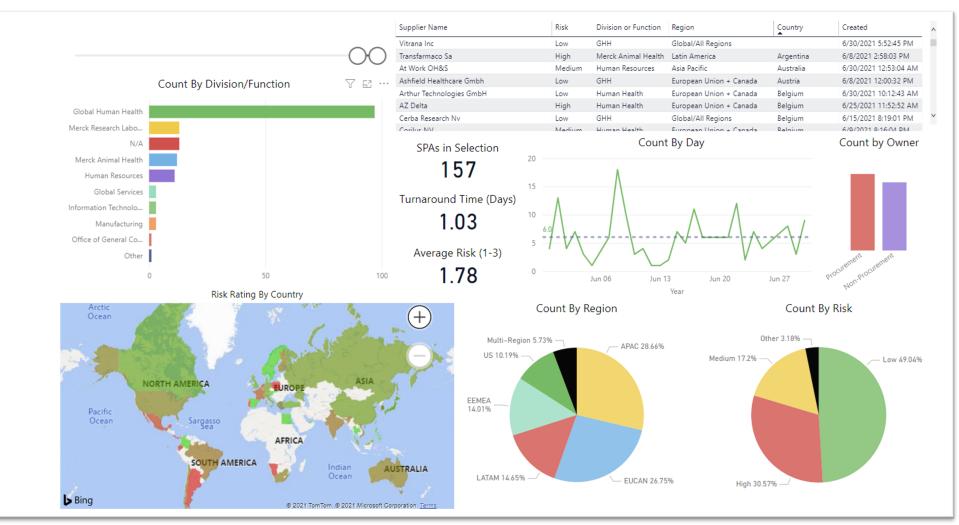
We have live feeds of all incidents – ensuring immediate actions and ability to meet regulatory requirements.



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#### Third-Party Diligence Monitoring

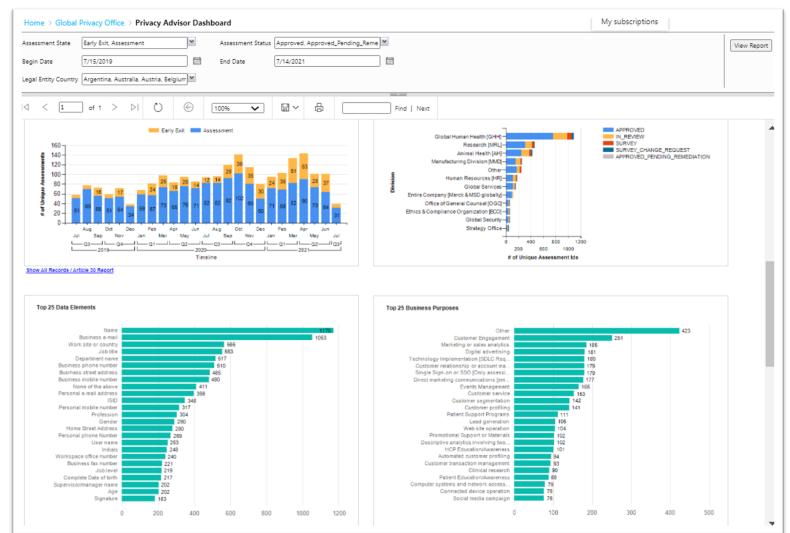
We have live feeds of all supplier diligence – reducing third-party risk and meeting regulatory requirements.



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#### **Privacy Impact Assessment Monitoring**

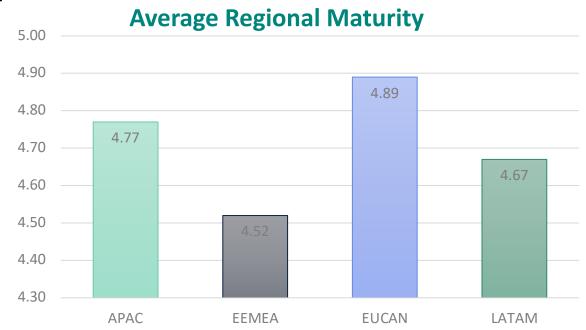
We have live feeds of all privacy impact assessments – ensuring we reduce risk and meet our reporting requirements.



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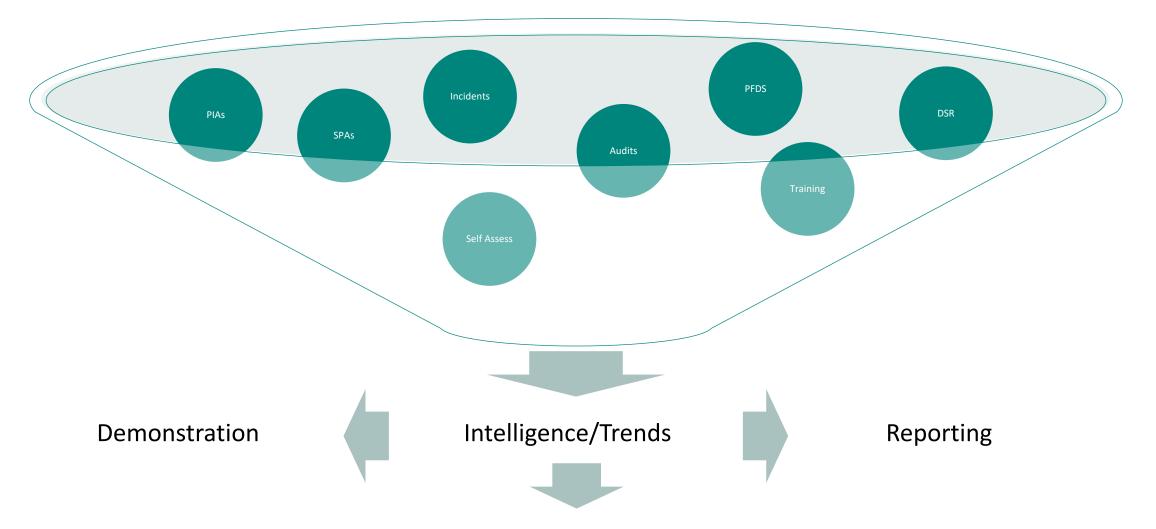
#### Program Deployment Maturity Monitoring

- Privacy Stewards complete self-assessments at least 1X/Year
  - Measures of perceived maturity
  - CAPAs with Local Leadership Teams
- The Global Privacy Office monitors and tracks trends
  - Targeted support
  - Uplifting Privacy Steward capabilities
- The Global Privacy Office provides Audit Prep
- MCAAS (Internal Audit) audits
  - Measures actual maturity
- Continual program improvement/refinement



- Overall Maturity is rated from a low of 1 to a high of 5.
- Privacy Program maturity is highest in EUCAN as they have had more time to deploy.

#### Governing Via Data



Prioritization + Continual Improvement

# Accountability & Demonstration



#### Accountability

Accountability can come in many forms

- What it is not:
  - Pretty slides and empty words on a page
- What it is:
  - A willingness to share what sits behind the words
  - Transparency
  - Balancing the tensions in a responsible, fair, and just manner
  - Openness to scrutiny and a commitment to addressing concerns
  - A continuous cycle of data-driven learning and improvement



# Questions?